STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

DOCKET NO. TF-01-293

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

ORDER DOCKETING TARIFF AND SETTING COMMENT PERIOD

(Issued October 16, 2001)

On September 24, 2001, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed net billing rate schedule, identified as TF-01-293. The net billing tariff was filed pursuant to a settlement agreement entered into by MidAmerican, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, and the Board to resolve pending litigation over net billing. Pursuant to the agreement, interested persons are to have 60 days from the date the net billing rate schedule was filed to submit comments on the proposed tariff.

To allow interested persons to have an opportunity to file comments, the Board will docket and suspend the proposed tariff. Comments must be filed with the Board on or before November 26, 2001.

The Board will not set a procedural schedule at this time. The Board will review any comments filed and then determine what, if any, additional procedures are appropriate to complete the tariff review.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- MidAmerican Energy Company's proposed net billing tariff identified as TF-01-293, filed September 24, 2001, is docketed for investigation and suspended pending completion of the Board's review.
- 2. Written comments on the proposed net billing tariff may be filed with the Board on or before November 26, 2001.

	UTILITIES BOARD
	/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:	/s/ Diane Munns
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of October, 2001.